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SUBJECT: Visit to Central America and Mexico by Subcommittee on Treasury -
 Post Office Departments Appropriations of the Committee on Approp-
 riations of the House of Representatives.

TO:

Guatemala, Managua, Mexico City, San Salvador

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Representatives J. Vaughan Gary (Virginia), Gordon Canfield (New Jersey), Otto E. Passman (Louisiana), Alfred D. Sieminski (New Jersey), Earl Wilson (Indiana), members of the Subcommittee on Treasury - Post Office Departments of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives accompanied by Mr. Robert L. Michaels, Executive Secretary to the Subcommittee, Mr. David B. Strubinger, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Treasury Dept., Mr. Willard L. Johnson, Budget Officer, Treasury Dept., Vice Admiral Alfred C. Richmond, USCG Commandant, Rear Admiral Frank T. Kemmer, USCG Chief Office of Operations, Rear Admiral Joseph A. Kerrins, USCG Commander, 8th Coast Guard District (New Orleans, La.), Captain Irvin J. Stephens, USCG Special Assistant to the Commandant, and Captain David O. Reed, USCG Chief, Liaison Division will depart Washington, D. C. on November 8, 1956 to visit Central America and Mexico. The Subcommittee is primarily interested in Coast Guard and Bureau of Customs matters. The Congressional group will wish to confer with Department of State officials on various points of call.

The party will take passage from New Orleans to Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua aboard the Coast Guard Cutter SEBAGO. (Diplomatic clearance for Cutter will be a separate message). A Coast Guard RM-type transport aircraft (CG 1283) will be used for the remainder of the trip. (Posts please obtain overflight clearance for aircraft. Overflights will be Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico.)

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Coast Guard aircraft will arrive at Managua. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Pilot will get in touch with Embassy and members of the Embassy who wish to meet party at Puerto Cabezas have use of the aircraft.

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Group arrives at Puerto Cabezas aboard the SEBAGO AT 8:00 A. M.

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State Dept. review completed

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USCG - Captain Stephens

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11/17	Managua/Acapulco Lv. 9:00 A. M. Ar. 1:50 P. M.	Coast Guard Aircraft
11/18	Acapulco/Mexico City Lv. 1:50 P. M. Ar. 6:00 P. M.	Coast Guard Aircraft
11/21	Mexico City/New Orleans Lv. 8:00 A. M. Ar. 12:50 P. M.	Coast Guard Aircraft
11/21	New Orleans/Washington, D. C. Lv. 2:00 P. M. Ar. 8:00 P. M.	Coast Guard Aircraft

Meet, assist through customs. Congressional handbook applies. Single hotel rooms with bath are requested for each person with these exceptions: a suite of two single rooms with a living room for meeting purposes for Vice Admiral Richmond and Rear Admiral Frank T. Kerner; a double room for Captain Stephens and Captain Reed; double rooms for the aircraft crew. Desire that entertainment be kept to minimum and informal as formal attire will not be carried. Posts also requested to make arrangements for local transportation.

Subcommittee has dollar funds for all expenses.

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